

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Vending device 140 is a device which sells an electronic book to a customer by copying the electronic ~~device-book~~ selected by the customer onto a media or by down-loading the electronic ~~device-book~~ into viewer device 150. Viewer device 150 is a device to reproduce the electronic book purchased via vending device 140. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 8 is a flowchart showing a processing procedure of recognizing section 310 of the embodiment. Recognizing section 310 of recognition device 110 receives in step 801 the ~~original~~-electronic book generated by digitizing device 100 then displays in step 802 the contents of the received electronic book on display 305. --